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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MOTONORI YAMAMOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DEES, N.  
SERIAL NO: 10/554,740 :  
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FOR: USE OF AN AMORPHOUS :  
POLYESTER AS A POLYMER BASE FOR  
MASTICATORY SUBSTANCES

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated March 5, 2009, concerning the  
above-identified application:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.